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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

J. SZEBENI et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,375

Examiner: Gollamundi S. Kishore

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: October 30, 1998

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING SIDE
EFFECTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
AMPHIPHILIC VEHICLES OR DRUG
CARRIER OR DRUG CARRIER
MOLECULES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. - 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein mailed March 13, 2001, time for response to which will expire June 13, 2001. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.